No. 17-1594	
Title:	**Return Mail, Inc., Petitioner** **v.** **United States Postal Service, et al.**
Docketed:	May 24, 2018
Linked with 17A879	
Lower Ct:	United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
Case Numbers:	(2016-1502)
Decision Date:	August 28, 2017
Rehearing Denied:	December 15, 2017
Questions Presented	

DATE	PROCEEDINGS AND ORDERS
Feb 16 2018	Application (17A879) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from March 15, 2018 to May 14, 2018, submitted to The Chief Justice. **Main Document** **Proof of Service** **Other** **Lower Court Orders/Opinions**
Feb 28 2018	Application (17A879) granted by The Chief Justice extending the time to file until May 14, 2018.
May 14 2018	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due June 25, 2018) **Petition** **Appendix** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Jun 12 2018	Blanket Consent filed by Petitioner, Return Mail, Inc.. **Blanket Consent**
Jun 22 2018	Motion to extend the time to file a response from June 25, 2018 to July 25, 2018, submitted to The Clerk. **Main Document**
Jun 22 2018	Motion to extend the time to file a response is granted and the time is extended to and including July 25, 2018.
Jun 25 2018	Brief amicus curiae of Kenneth O. Simon filed. **Main Document** **Proof of Service** **Certificate of Word Count**
Jun 25 2018	Brief amici curiae of 15 Law Professors filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**

Jul 17 2018	Motion to extend the time to file a response from July 25, 2018 to August 24, 2018, submitted to The Clerk. **Main Document**
Jul 18 2018	Motion to extend the time to file a response is granted and the time is further extended to and including August 24, 2018.
Aug 13 2018	Motion to extend the time to file a response from August 24, 2018 to September 7, 2018, submitted to The Clerk. **Main Document**
Aug 13 2018	Motion to extend the time to file a response is granted and the time is further extended to and including September 7, 2018.
Sep 07 2018	Brief of respondents United States Postal Service, et al. in opposition filed. **Proof of Service** **Main Document**
Sep 21 2018	Reply of petitioner Return Mail, Inc. filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Sep 26 2018	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of 10/12/2018.
Oct 22 2018	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of 10/26/2018.
Oct 26 2018	Petition GRANTED limited to Question 1 presented by the petition.
Nov 26 2018	Motion to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed by petitioner Return Mail, Inc. **Main Document** **Proof of Service**
Dec 10 2018	Motion to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed by petitioner GRANTED.
Dec 10 2018	Brief of petitioner Return Mail, Inc. filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Dec 17 2018	Brief amicus curiae of Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Dec 17 2018	Brief amici curiae of The Cato Institute and Professor Gregory Dolin filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Dec 17 2018	Brief amicus curiae of Intellectual Property Owners Association in support of neither party filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**

Dec 17 2018	Brief amicus curiae of New York Intellectual Property Law Association in support of neither party filed. **Main Document** **Proof of Service** **Certificate of Word Count**
Dec 17 2018	Brief amicus curiae of American Intellectual Property Law Association in support of neither party filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Dec 17 2018	Brief amici curiae of Seven Law Professors filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Dec 17 2018	Brief amicus curiae of Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Dec 21 2018	SET FOR ARGUMENT on Wednesday, February 20, 2019.
Jan 09 2019	Brief of respondents United States Postal Service, et al. filed. **Proof of Service** **Main Document**
Jan 11 2019	Record requested from the U.S.C.A. Federal Circuit.
Jan 15 2019	CIRCULATED
Jan 15 2019	Brief amicus curiae of R Street Institute filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Jan 15 2019	Record from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is located on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office web site. Instructions to access the record is electronic. The record is complete.
Jan 16 2019	Brief amicus curiae of Professor Tejas N. Narechania filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Jan 16 2019	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by Electronic Frontier Foundation. **Main Document** **Proof of Service** **Certificate of Word Count**
Jan 23 2019	RESCHEDULED FOR ARGUMENT ON Tuesday, February 19, 2019.
Jan 23 2019	Record from the U.S.C.A. Federal Circuit is electronic and located on PACER. The record is complete.
Feb 08 2019	Reply of petitioner Return Mail, Inc. filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Feb 19 2019	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by Electronic Frontier Foundation GRANTED.

Feb 19 2019	Argued. For petitioner: Beth S. Brinkmann, Washington, D. C. For respondents: Malcolm L. Stewart, Deputy Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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